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Via Electronic Case Filing

Hon. Susan Illston, Senior District Judge
Courtroom 1, 17th Floor
United States District Court for the
Northern District of California
450 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Hartford Casualty Ins. Co. v. Fireman's Fund Ins. Co., et al.
Court: U.S. District Court, Northern District of California
Case No.: 3:15-cv-02592 DMR

Your Honor:

We are writing to you at the suggestion of Tracy Kasamoto. At present, the above-referenced matter is scheduled for a jury trial starting on **November 14, 2016**. The parties estimate that the trial will require six to seven days of witness testimony.

The problem is that it appears from the Court's docket that another trial is scheduled to start this month, and not conclude until the day before Thanksgiving. The name of the case is Bryan v. Wal-Mart Stores Inc., et al.

We believe the best solution to this conflict would be to continue our trial to the Court's first available date in 2017. Continuing our trial would have the additional benefit of giving the Court time to issue a ruling on Burns & Wilcox's motion for summary judgment, which the Court will hear on **October 28, 2016**. Summary judgment in favor of Burns & Wilcox would dispose of the entire case.

Very truly yours,

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